

Our Case No. 11336-521 (P03089US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: |) |
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| Bradle | ey F. EID |) |
| Serial No. 10/607,024 | |) Examiner: |
| Filing Date: June 25, 2003 | |) Group Art Unit No.: 2644 |
| For: | MULTI-CHANNEL SOUND PROCESSING |) |

REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request to Change Inventorship is being submitted to request that the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application be changed to remove Hans-Juergen Nitzpon as an inventor. Submitted in support of this Request are: (1) a Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a) signed by Hans-Juergen Nitzpon; (2) a Supplemental Declaration signed by the sole remaining inventor, Bradley F. Eid; (3) the fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i); and (4) a Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a) signed by Edwin W. Summers, a representative of the assignee.

This Application was filed incorrectly listing Hans-Juergen Nitzpon as an inventor. This error was made without deceptive intent, as supported by the Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a) signed by Hans-Juergen Nitzpon. In addition, a Supplemental Declaration listing only

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Bradley F. Eid (the sole remaining inventor) has been signed by Dr. Eid. Further, the assignee of the Application, Harman International Industries, Incorporated, has granted written consent to remove Hans-Juergen Nitzpon as an inventor from the Application. This written consent is granted in the Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(a) signed by Edwin C. Summers, Vice President and General Counsel of Harman International Industries, Incorporated.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the Application be changed from "Bradley F. Eid and Hans-Juergen Nitzpon" to --Bradley F. Eid.--

Respectfully submitted,

Amir N. Penn

Registration Number: 40,767

March 31, 2005

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DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

- I, Hans-Juergen Nitzpon, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a citizen of Germany residing in Waldbronn, Germany.
- 2. I am <u>NOT</u> an inventor, joint or otherwise, of the above identified application.
- 3. My name was incorrectly listed as an inventor on the original declaration of inventorship, filed November 21, 2003.
- 4. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on my part or on the part of those who signed the original declaration of inventorship.

5. I declare further that all statements made herein are true; and further that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1011 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon.

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Dear Sir:

- I, Edwin C. Summers, do hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a citizen of the <u>United States of America</u> residing in the state of California.
- 2. I am an employee of <u>Harman International Industries</u>, <u>Incorporated</u>, which is the assignee of the above identified patent application. My official title is <u>Vice President and General Counsel</u>.

3. I have been granted authority on behalf of <u>Harman International Industries</u>, <u>Incorporated</u> to act on behalf of <u>Harman International Industries</u>, <u>Incorporated</u> in matters relating to patents and patent applications.

4. I do hereby give consent to remove <u>Hans-Juergen Nitzpon</u> as an inventor from the above identified patent application.

5. I declare further that all statements made herein are true; and further that all statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 1011 of Title 18 of the United States code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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Edwin C. Summers

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